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This Statement of Substance of an Interview is in response to a December 14, 2004 interview with Examiners Susan Coe and Randall O. Winston and an Interview Summary mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 2004. Sudhir V. Shah, M.D., the Applicant and a representative of the Assignee, and Applicant's Attorneys, N. Scott Peirce and Mary K. Murray, Ph.D., were present at the interview. Applicant and Applicant's Attorneys thank Examiners Coe and Winston for the helpful suggestions and for granting the interview.